

# SCHAEFFER DEFEATS CONTI IN BILLIARD EXHIBITION

## CHAMP TAKES CONTEST WITH NIFTY RALLY

San Francisco Cue Expert Displays Rare Ability; Event Is Success

Ogden billiard enthusiasts were given a brilliant sporting treat at the Weber club last night when Jake Schaeffer, world's champion 18.2 ball player, engaged in a 400-point exhibition match with Roger Conti of France. Schaeffer, son of the "Wizard" who during his time as considered the world's greatest billiard player, after letting Conti pile up a tremendous lead uncocked a snort and a long run of 120 which gave him the match 400 to 240.

Schaeffer, who recently won the world's title from Willie Hoppe at Chicago, displayed his keen ability during the match and showed the 200 members of the Weber club and their friends the fine points of the billiard game.

**DISPLAYS SKILL.**  
The San Franciscan mixed skill and cleverness and produced the "woods." Many of his shots in the final run, which gave him the match, were of a most difficult nature, but he made them in an easy manner.

Conti, holder of the European title, piled up a tremendous lead in the first two innings, registering 76 in the opening frame and 77 in the next, Schaeffer secured three in the first inning and 25 in the second.

Conti held the lead in the match until the seventh inning when Schaeffer tallied 62 points and forced to 230 front the score at this stage being 230 to 240 for Schaeffer. Conti failed to count in his inning, while Schaeffer "ticked" the ivory perfectly in the next frame, gaining his necessary 120 points with ease.

The score by innings of the match follows:  
Schaeffer:  
3 25 10 65 16 0 62 120-400  
Conti:  
76 77 58 18 1 10 0-240

**BRILLIANT PLAYER.**  
The perfection with which Schaeffer handles a cue was one of the features of the exhibition. It is a simple feat for him to run wild in this game, which has made him famous the world over.

At the conclusion of the 400-point match Schaeffer entertained with a number of fancy shots which included draw shots, a cue ball around the table, three-cushion time shot, five cushions on two rails, five-cushion kiss shot and others.

Prior to the feature event George Glen, one of the billiard boosters of the club, presented Jake "Schaeffer" Nye with a loving cup, which Nye won in grabbing first honors in the recent club tourney. Glen also stated that the Ogden billiard players were ready to meet the Salt Lake at any time in the inter-city matches.

## STRIKES and SPARES

The Nye bowlers of the City league defeated the Forest Service five on the alleys at the Wasatch Athletic club last night, 2453 to 2385. The scores:

	1	2	3	Total
C. Parry	133	136	157	426
Cook	143	136	130	409
Isenhardt	147	167	204	518
H. Parry	134	148	146	428
Garver	201	223	193	617

	1	2	3	Total
Malmsen	164	122	162	448
Critch	123	202	165	490
Martin	158	135	148	441
Lundell	157	168	174	499
Morse	173	143	159	475

	1	2	3	Total
Forest Service	777	500	803	2385

**HOOP RESULTS**  
At Salt Lake—L. D. S. 39, Utah Freshmen, 47.  
At Pleasant Grove—Lincoln 21, Pleasant Grove 14.  
At Heber—Wasatch 19, Lehi 4.  
At Rigby, Ida.—Rigby 26, Ricks 16.

## HARRISVILLE WINS ANOTHER FAST GAME

The Harrisville cagers defeated the Taylor five on the corner's floor last night, 34 to 18. Guthrie and Jensen were the big stars for the winners, while Big was the best performer for the Taylor quint.

Friday night the Harrisville five will meet the North Ogden quint on the Harrisville floor. A dance will be held following the game. The lineup:

Harrisville (34):	Taylor (18):
Guthrie	Johnson
Jensen	Johnson
Taylor	H. Anderson
Harris	G. Anderson
Swenson	D. Anderson

## BOXERS BUMP HEADS; BATTLE CALLED OFF

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Law Tandler, Philadelphia lightweight, and Mel Coogan, of Brooklyn, bumped heads with much force Wednesday in the first round of a scheduled eight-round bout that the fight was stopped, the referee declaring Coogan was too badly hurt to continue. It was declared no contest. One minute after the start Tandler led with a left and in trying to sidestep it, Coogan ran into him. The Brooklyn boxer's ear was badly cut and Tandler was severely shaken up.

**WAITE HOYT WEDS**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Waite Hoyt, pitcher of the New York Americans, and Miss Dorothy H. Pyle were married in Brooklyn today.

## OGDEN MAN WINS TRAP HONORS

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## PETE CARNEY PRAISES BECKER

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## OGDENITE PERFORMS IN STYLE

(By Peter P. Carney, Editor National Sports Syndicate.)

JUST a few lines about a trap shooter living in Ogden, Utah, who on handicap targets in 1921 performed in an exceptional manner. The shooter in question is G. L. Becker, president of the Becker Products company and known to shooters the country over as "Gus" Becker. All that Mr. Becker did on targets shot from 20, 21, 22 yards was to break 734 out of 775—an average of about 95 per cent.

We doubt if any trapshooter in the United States has a better average at long distance targets than Becker, unless it is Frank Troch, Troch "busts" 'em from 22 and 23 yards just about as well as he breaks them from 16 yards, but Troch is one shooter in a thousand.

When we hear of a shooter breaking an average of 95 per cent from the back marks we feel that he is entitled to credit, therefore Mr. Becker may take this for a book. No averages have been compiled as yet on handicap targets by the American Trapshooting association so we cannot tell at this time if any one has a better average than Becker, but we know they are good, and the figures also prove that a shooter can break 'em from the back mark if he makes up his mind. Becker shot 75 yard targets broke an average of 950, which would indicate that he is just as good at the handicap distances as at 15 yards.

**HOW HE DID IT.**  
Becker opened the season at handicap targets on February 20 at San Francisco and on three straight days he shot at 20 targets from 21 yards and on the other day shot at 25 from the same mark. He missed 14 targets in the 175. From San Francisco he went to Los Angeles and two days shot at 20 targets from 21 yards and on the other day shot at 25 from the same mark. He missed 14 targets in the 175. From San Francisco he went to Los Angeles and two days shot at 20 targets from 21 yards and on the other day shot at 25 from the same mark. He missed 14 targets in the 175.

It wasn't only at handicap targets that Becker had an excellent season. He did some mighty fine work on double trap at the Ogden club championship by breaking 93 out of 100, won the Utah state championship with 45 out of 50, and came to the grand American handicap with 45 out of 50. Then something happened. It was necessary to get the trigger on his gun fixed. The repair man changed the pull, and when Becker tried to use the gun in the doubles championship he missed around the platform. He broke 78 out of 100, the lowest score he ever made. The next day he had the trouble corrected and with a spring that he could use broke 93 in the Hazard trophy event. If he had the 50 score in the amateur championship he would have had a wonderful average on doubles. But these things happen and Becker like all good sportsmen take their medicine and forget "what might have been."

Here is his figures at handicap targets:

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## PROVO FIVE TO MIX WITH SALT LAKERS

PROVO, Feb. 2.—The Western Athletic club basketball five of Salt Lake, will meet the Provo Legion team on the Provo high school floor this evening at 8 o'clock. In the same played last Saturday at Logan, the Salt Lake five were noed out of a victory in an extra five-minute period by the Aggies and are confident of trimming the local legion stars.

The Provo squad has been put through the paces during the past week, and although Fred Clark, star guard is out of the game, local supporters can see nothing but a victory for the Provovites.

The Provo team is booked to meet the University of Utah in a return game at Salt Lake, February 10.

## WARNER SIGNED BY STANFORD 'U'

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 2.—Appointment of Glenn Warner, head coach at the University of Pittsburg, as advisory coach for football at Stanford university for the next two years, is announced by school officials. After two years as advisory coach Warner will become head coach at Stanford for three years, it was stated.

Andrew Kerr, football coach at Pittsburg, will become head coach for the next two years and G. E. Thornhill, coach of Centre college football team, will be assistant coach for two years.

Warner, it was stated, was offered the position of head coach to be effective immediately, but could not accept as he is under contract with Pittsburg for two years longer.

No announcement was made as to the disposition of Glenn VanGent, present football coach at Stanford. He is known to have received coaching offers from other schools, however, and at last report was said to have accepted one of them under consideration.

**KERR NOT SURPRISED.**  
PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—Andrew Kerr, coach at the University of Pittsburg, said that he was not surprised at the dispatches from Stanford university that Glenn Warner, head coach of Pittsburg, had been appointed advisory coach for football at the California institution. Warner, he said, had been corresponding with athletic officials at Stanford and was in California now.

Warner may not be in position to accept the offer immediately, however, Kerr stated, owing to his contract with the Panthers for two years more.

Kerr, who it is reported will succeed Warner, has been with Pittsburg for eight years as coach in track, basketball and football.

**ENEMY GETS BUSY.**  
BERKELEY, Calif., Feb. 2.—Dr. C. M. (Black) Wharton, a director of physical education at the University of California, probably will come to the University of California here in similar capacity next year. Dr. Wharton was an all-American football guard in 1895 and 1896 and will help Coach Andy Smith with the California football team.



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## UTAH SHOULD IMPORT HAWKS FOR RABBITS

A member of the American Game Protective Association recently told us of exciting chases he had witnessed between hawks and jackrabbits on the plains of Western Kansas. A jack-rabbit is a true hare and does not burrow; therefore, when a hawk decides that he wishes to vary his diet by a little jack-rabbit meat, the chase is on, with the assurance that this hare will not elude his pursuer by going into a hole.

By dodging and darting and straight-away speed the jack is able to keep from the clutches of his pursuer for a considerable length of time. However, the persistence of the hawk soon wears him down to a point where he looks for a place to hide. Finding a bush or a lump of dirt that he can put his head under after the manner of an ant, he thinks he is hidden. Of course, the hawk pounces down upon him and feasts until his hunger is satisfied.

Our informant tells us that hawks are often shot when feasting in this manner on jack-rabbits and that he has picked up jack-rabbit alive, although their hind legs have been strapp'd of flesh.

## YANKS WANT STRUNK TO FILL RUTH'S JOB

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Talk of a deal whereby Al Strunk, outfielder of the Chicago White Sox, may go to New York Yankees, was renewed today about the baseball rialto. It was said that a three-cornered deal might be arranged shortly whereby the Yankees will obtain pitching talent from one of the other clubs in the league in exchange for some of their players or by purchase, and then complete the deal by sending the pitchers to President Comiskey for Strunk.

It is well known that Owner Comiskey wants pitchers and also that he could spare Strunk providing the Yankees are successful in getting the twines to complete the deal.

Strunk is wanted by the New York team to fill the shoes of Babe Ruth, who will not be in the lineup at the start of the season, because of his suspension by Judge Landis, commissioner of baseball, which resulted from his barnstorming after the world series.

## SHERRY DEFEATS MILLER ON MAT

ROCK SPRINGS, Feb. 2.—Jack Sherry of Rock Springs, defeated Nick Miller in straight falls here last night in a final mat contest at the Grand theatre. The first fall was won by Sherry in 24 minutes with a bar arm lock.

The local man took the second fall in 7 minutes with a double wrist lock. Farmer Burns of Omaha was the referee.

## STRUCK AFTER BELL

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 2.—Pete Martin of Oklahoma was Wednesday declared the winner over Charlie Sullivan of Illinois, in the ninth round of a 10-round bout as the result of a foul. Martin had taken a count of nine when the bell rang in the ninth round, and on coming he was struck by Sullivan.

## TRAP RECORDS FOR 1921 SHOW MANY FEATURES

More than 8,000,000 Targets Thrown; 11,000 Shooters Engage in Sport

By PETER P. CARNEY.

Trapshooting statistics of 1921 compare favorably with those of other years. It might be remarked in this connection that trapshooting was the one sport that held its own during the war period.

The attendance at the registered tournaments in 1921 was 29. Nine hundred and seventeen amateurs and 2,025 professionals, or about 11,000 individual shooters. The number of contestants last year was 19,933 in 200 shoots. The 1921 figures are based on the reports of 419 tournaments. The average number of amateurs per shoot the past year was 50 amateurs and 5 professionals.

The number of targets trapped in 1921 were 6,345. Seven hundred and ninety-eight, an average of 15,145 per tournament. The targets trapped in 1920 were 7,871. Four hundred and seventy-eight, of an average of 15,700. In 1921 clubs were given permission to register club shoots and in these 1,237 shoots 22. One hundred and ninety shooters participated, an average of 18 and 2,114. Two hundred and twenty-nine targets were trapped, an average of 1,509. The total number of targets trapped in all tournaments were 8,460,277. It is possible more targets were trapped in some other year when club shoots were not registered but there are no figures better than the ones we have given you.

Less than 5,000,000 targets were thrown in 1914 and 1915. In 1916 and 1917 the figures mounted to more than six millions, dropped back to five and a half million in 1918, went over the six million mark in 1919 and came within an ace of reaching the 8,000,000 mark in 1920.

The number of trapshooters who participate in tournaments grows with each year. In 1914 the number of individual contestants was a few over 7,000. The American Trapshooting association got more new members than who had never shot before—in 1921 than the number that shot in 1914. Trapshooting is on a better basis today than ever before. The state associations are more solid, they are promoting the sport, and also working for the betterment of fish and game regulations in every state. These associations, too, are very much interested in legislation and where the association is progressive the laws are right.

## SOUTHERN AMATEURS TO MEET IN DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 2.—Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi amateur athletes eligible under the rules of the A. A. U. will be invited to compete in a week's athletic carnival here beginning February 27. Boxing, wrestling and indoor track events will be on the program. It will be the first meet of the kind held in Dallas under the A. A. U. rules.

High school and college athletes will be invited to take part, as well as the representatives of other strictly amateur organizations.

## ASHTON WILL REFEREE GAME

Officials for Big Game Are Named By Joel Ricks; Interest Keen

Willard Ashton will act as referee in the Ogden-Weber basketball contest, which will be held in the Ogden High gymnasium Friday evening. C. Oren Wilson will be the umpire. The announcement of the officials for the big battle was made today by Joel E. Ricks, division representative.

Homer Warner will referee the Davis-Box Elder contest at Kayville. Sam Baird will be the umpire. With the naming of the officials for the Ogden-Weber contest the stage is set for one of the hardest fought and most closely contested games in local history. The Tigers will be handicapped to some extent through the loss of Floyd Thomas, star guard, who is ill. A shift in the Tiger lineup has been necessary due to this fact. Williams will in all probability replace Thomas.

Detailed plans to handle the crowd have been worked out by Manager George Whipple of the Tigers. He states that the doors for the game will open at 6:30 o'clock sharp and close at 7:30 p. m. The game is slated to start at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Immediately following the game the students of the two schools and their friends will stage a dance. In the recent game played on the Weber floor the Purple team was handicapped to some extent through the loss of Captain Budge. In the game tomorrow evening Captain Budge and Theron Jones, all-star center of 1919, will be back in togs. These additions are sure to aid the Weberites.

The two teams were put through the paces last night and will hold their final workouts this evening in their respective gymnasiums.

The team winning the Friday game will take the lead in the division race. In the other game of the night the Box Elder five meets the Davis aggregation.

## CHICAGO 'U' INVITES RINGERISM CHARGES

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Alonso A. Stagg, athletic director at the University of Chicago, today made public a statement, inviting the offering of evidence in the possession of any professor or student to show that athletes at the University are guilty of professionalism.

The statement said: "This is the time for united and co-operative action and the University of Chicago will not hold back from doing her full duty if any evidence is offered or any information given which may lead to evidence against any of our athletes."

## TED THYE DEFEATS NEW YORK WRESTLER

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2.—Ted Thye, wrestling instructor at the Monmouth Amateur Athletic club, defeated Pink Gardner, New York middleweight, here Wednesday, two falls to one.

Gardner won the first fall with a toe-hold in 32 minutes. The second fall came after 25 minutes and 30 seconds of wrestling, when Thye fastened a leg hold on his opponent, and the third in 12 minutes and 30 seconds, when Thye worked an arm scissors, with 95.

## UTAH TO MEET PROVO CAGERS

Intercollegiate Teams Swing Into Action Friday in "U" Gymnasium

Coach Tommy Fitzpatrick's University of Utah basketball team will meet the Brigham Young university five on the floor in the "U" gymnasium Friday night in one of the opening games of the intercollegiate basketball season in Utah. The bell is slated to send the two quints over their journey at 8 o'clock sharp.

In practice games, both aggregations have made good showings. The odds favor the Crimson, although the unexpected may happen and the "Y" pronounced winners.

Elmer Dean, star forward of the Utah five, may be out of the game for the rest of the season as he has decided to give him time to his studies. Efforts have been made to have Dean continue the season with the Crimson.

Captain Matt Harris will get into the game against the "Y". Harris has been out of the game on account of injuries. Harris and Mickey Oswald will hold down the guard positions.

Coach Alvin Twitchell of the Provo quint has been working his charges hard of late and expects to see his men returned victors.

Officials for the game will be named Friday evening.

## STEINMETZ AHEAD IN SKATING RACES

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Victory in the mile and the three-quarter mile and second place in the half mile put William Steinmetz, Chicago, in the lead among point winners in the international outdoor skating championships Wednesday. It was on the even of the final day and Steinmetz, with 59 points is pressed by Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, who won third place in the three-quarter and half mile and second in the mile. Jewtraw's gain of 30 points Tuesday gives him a total of 70.

Joe Moore, New York, has lost his title, the one time international champion having failed to score even one point in the entire meet. He fell in the three-quarter mile. Again in the mile, while leading the field in the stretch he lost his balance and fell, bringing with him McWhirter, the national champion. Another crash occurred in the half mile when Moore lost his balance and fell early in the running. McWhirter also fell in this race.

## HERR TAKES HONORS AT HOUSTON TRAPS

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 2.—W. H. Herr, of Guthrie, Okla., topped high honors Wednesday for the first three days shoot at the Sunny South handicap shoot with a grand total of 536 for 600 targets.

E. P. Woodward of Houston was second with a grand total of 534 out of 600.

In the doubles event Frank Troch, Vancouver, B. C., won, copped high honors and Trophy, breaking 95 out of a possible 100, or 50 pairs. Troch went straight for his last 25 pairs. He broke 45 targets in his first 25 pairs. Woodward was second in the doubles, with 95.

## GREB BEATS WALKER

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 2.—Harry Greb of Pittsburg outboxed, outfooted and outgeneralized Hugh Walker of Kansas City in the opinion of newspaper critics in every round of their 10-round no-decision contest.

The Pittsburg boxer's cleverness and speed appeared a puzzle to Walker and he was seldom able to land an effective blow. Both men were fighting strong at the finish. Greb weighed 162 pounds and Walker 175.

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